

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE IS PERFORMING A GREAT SERVICE

LEARNING TO BE A NURSE INCLUDES GAS DRILL



This photograph shows a nurse who is receiving instructions in the use of a gas mask at Camp Kearney, Cal. Incidentally, also, it's a good close-up of a gas mask. Hospital workers "over there" are hunted out by the Huns for gas attacks and must be proficient in the use of their masks.

preserving, food transportation.

Special emphasis has been given by the state councils at the request of the department of labor to the United States employment service and the United States public service reserve, under which is the boys' working reserve. Several bulletins have been sent out from the section giving definite suggestions as to this mobilization of boys of from sixteen to twenty-one years of age for farm labor. The establishment of employment bureaus throughout the states has also been dealt with by this section.

The state councils have done effective work for the treasury department and the federal reserve banks in the Liberty loan, and war savings stamp campaigns. Forty-six states have either aided through news mediums, turned over their machinery for the use of campaign committees, or handled the entire campaign in their state. Further service has been rendered in the collection of income tax returns, for the bureau of internal revenue; in the return of morbidity reports to the public health service, and in work for the war risk insurance bureau.

In the recent campaign of the shipping board's committee on labor for the enrollment of shipbuilders, the state councils responded effectively to the bulletin sent out by the council, thirty-five reporting good results from their efforts. In the sections where shipyards have been established, the state councils have been asked to give consideration to the welfare and recreation of the men about the yards.

The prevention of fire has been undertaken by many state councils in connection with the national board of fire underwriters. The national council has secured effective co-operation between the most of the state councils and the local divisions of the American Red Cross. It is at present aiding in the Red Cross campaign for funds and in investigating the personnel of applicants for its overseas service.

The council of national defense has sent out bulletins urging that the various state councils constitute themselves the official agencies for supervising the solicitation of funds for war relief. Thirty-two states have established some means of conducting such supervision, either by lists of approved societies, by licensing solicitors, or by establishing war chests, or through proper news channels.

At the request of the commercial economy board of the council of national defense, the state councils have assisted in two important campaigns, one for the return of unsold bread, and another for the curtailment of retail deliveries.

The medical section of the council of national defense has asked and received the assistance of the state councils in various branches of its work, including the arrangement of meetings for drafted men for the presentation of questions of social hygiene. The national council has sent out numerous bulletins asking the state councils to undertake work for the highways transport committee of the council of national defense in motor truck transportation and the establishment of return load bureaus.

The state councils are rapidly developing a method which provides for the co-ordination of all federal agencies in the state, through the establishment of war boards, consisting of state council officials and the state agents of the various federal departments and war administrations. The council's suggestion as to the creation of such boards has met with excellent response from thirty-five states.

BIRTHS

The following births were reported this morning to the city health department:

Bryan Jay and Helen Wilson Sanders, 2613 Jefferson avenue, May 28, a boy.

Robert and Ruth Williams Cole, 130 Twenty-second street, May 13, a girl.

Tokutaro and Ryo Yagi, 2204 Quincy avenue, May 25, a boy.

Leonard V. and Pearl Wood Adams, 474 Thirteenth street, May 3, a boy.

HOW TO TURN THE TRICK.

The young woman complained that no one seemed interested in her. "My child," said the sage, "you should show interest in other people, and then they'll get interested in you because you seem interested in them."

WAREHOUSE COMPANY PLANS TO DO BIG BUSINESS

The Utah Storage & Warehouse company has been making extensive improvements in its ware rooms which are located on the east side of Wall avenue, near the corner of Twenty-first street. These improvements, when finished, will increase the floor space of this company over 20,000 square feet, making a total of 45,000 square feet available for storage, and all under fire sprinkler protection.

This company has recently undergone a re-organization electing an entire new board of directors, as follows: J. W. Abbott, president; J. R. Cooper, vice president; A. T. McCann, treasurer; C. T. Jones, secretary.

It is the intention of this company to make a business of storing everything, but it will particularly cater to commercial storage, issuing a warehouse receipt that will be acceptable to the banks, both local and federal.

The uptown office of this company, will, for the time being, at least, be located at the general offices of the George A. Lowe & Co., 2326 Washington avenue.

An inspection of this company's plant, forces the conclusion that it is well equipped for business, and when conditions demand more equipment, in the way of storage facilities, the same will be promptly met, the company having ample backing to carry on its business, and meet the necessary expenses in the way of improvements that exigency might require.

CLARA K. YOUNG IN "THE REASON WHY"

The purchase of the screen rights to "The Reason Why," a select picture in which Clara Kimball Young and her own company will appear here at the Utah theater Sunday was by no means an easy feat. With a couple of active competitors in the field, Miss Young was forced to act quickly in order to secure the play upon which she had set her heart.

After meeting the requirements of Eleanor Glyn's agents on this side, it became necessary to obtain the author's confirmation on the sale, and a cable was despatched to Mrs. Glyn's London address. It developed there that she, like so many other English women of wealth and social position, was closely identified with war relief work, and the answer came back that she was somewhere at the front.

For the next few days the cables flew thick and fast. Mrs. Glyn was finally located behind the lines in Northern France where she was working night and day in behalf of the war sufferers, and her approval of the sale was at last secured.—At the Utah theater.

INFELD.

"I want a book for a high school boy."
"How about Fielding?"
"I dunno. Got anything on baserunning?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Elsie (aged five)—I do hope some Dutchman will marry me when I grow up."

Aunt Mary—Why, dear?
Elsie—Because I want to be a dutchess.

"Do you think the photo does me justice?"
"No, I think it is extremely merciful."—The Lamb.

WILSON CHANGES MONUMENT NAME

Old Mukuntuweap in Utah Now Officially Known as the Zion.

President Wilson has enlarged the wonderful Mukuntuweap national monument, in Utah, and changed its name. It is now officially known as the Zion national monument, which is

HOLLAND WOMAN NOW IN AMERICA TO AID BELGIANS



Miss H. A. C. Van Der Flier.

Miss H. A. C. Van Der Flier, of Holland, is in this country representing a committee for the relief of Belgian widows and orphans in Holland. She has come to America authorized by the King of the Belgians to raise funds for a garden village for the poorest widows and orphans and the lost children of Belgium.

WHAT ARE WAR SAVING STAMPS?

The Government's official explanation of what they are. Clip this and keep it. Explain it to the children

War Savings Stamps are the answer of a great democracy to the demand for a democratic form of government security. They are "little baby bonds." Like Liberty Bonds, they have behind them the entire resources of the Government and people of the United States. They have the additional advantage that they steadily increase in value from the date of purchase until the date of maturity, and this increase is guaranteed by the Government. These stamps are issued in two denominations,

25c-Stamp and the \$5 Stamp

For the convenience of investors a "Thrift Card" is furnished to all purchasers of 25c stamps. This card has spaces for 16 stamps. When all the spaces have been filled the Thrift Card may be exchanged for a \$5 stamp at postoffices, banks, or other authorized agencies by adding 12 cents in cash prior to February 1, 1918, and 1 cent additional each month thereafter.

Those who prefer may buy a \$5 stamp outright. These will be on sale from December 3, 1917, until January 31, 1918 for \$4.12. They automatically increase in value a cent a month every month thereafter until January 1, 1923, when the United States will pay \$5 at any postoffice or at the Treasury in Washington for each stamp affixed to a War-Savings Certificate.

When you purchase a \$5 stamp, you must attach it to an engraved folder known as a

"War-Savings Certificate"

which bears the name of the purchaser and can be cashed only by the person whose name appears upon the certificate, except in case of death or disability. This certificate contains 20 spaces. If these are filled with War-Savings

Stamps between December 3, 1917 and January 31, 1918, the cost to the purchaser will be \$82.40, and on January 1, 1923, the Government will pay the owner of the certificate \$100—a net profit to the holder of \$17.60. This is based on an interest rate of 4 per cent compounded quarterly from January 2, 1918. The amount of War-Savings Stamps sold to any one person at any one time shall not exceed \$100 (maturity value), and no person may hold such stamps of War-Savings Certificates to an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000 (maturity value).

If the holder of a War-Savings Certificate finds it necessary to realize cash on it before maturity he may at any time after January 2, 1918, upon giving 10 days' written notice to any money-order post office, receive for each stamp affixed to his certificate the amount paid therefor plus one cent for each calendar month after the month of purchase of each stamp. A registered certificate may be redeemed, however, only at the post office where registered.

In other words, the plan is simple, straightforward, and certain. The holder of the certificates cannot lose and is certain to gain. He is buying the safest security in the world in the most convenient form in which the security of a great Government has ever been offered to its people.

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immeasurably better from every point of view.

The old name, besides being hard to pronounce and remember, was obscure in origin and was never used except officially. The new name is that in popular use. Besides, it crystallizes the romantic history of this amazingly beautiful valley, the surrounding country was settled by Mormons many years ago, and this difficult canyon was chosen as a refuge in the event of Indian attack, and called "Little" Zion to differentiate it from "big" Zion, which was Salt Lake City. Since then it has universally been called Zion canyon.

The enlargement of the Zion national monument follows naturally upon its recent thorough exploration and the discovery of outlying areas of altogether extraordinary scientific interest and scenic grandeur. That its fantastic cliffs, its sensational coloring, and its romantic conformation will bring it national popularity as a resort is manifest destiny. It has been called, for good reasons, "the little Grand canyon," and "the desert Yosemite," but it is no miniature of either; its individuality is marked.

Remarkable Variety of Color. The original monument was created by proclamation in 1909, but, being well outside the highways of ordinary travel, it was not thoroughly explored until within the last two years. Official investigation and action promptly followed.

"Among the numerous geologic features of interest," wrote Secretary Lane, the president, "two deserve more than passing interest. The Vermilion cliff, so called because of its brilliant color, famous, since the days of Major Powell's exploration, as one of the most remarkable in the world, an escarpment more than 100 miles long and so precipitous that it can be scaled in few places, passes through this monument. It consists of red sandstone 1000 to 2000 feet thick and overlaid by 1000 feet of glistening white sand. These two form single cliffs nearly 3000 feet high. These remarkable walls bear evidence that the sand gathered in a desert in ages long past—that here was a great prehistoric American Sahara.

"The second feature of unusual interest lies immediately above the sand, for the desert was destroyed by the incursion of sea water, which covered the drifting sand and buried it beneath gypsum and beds of limestone in which were entombed the shells and bones of sea animals."

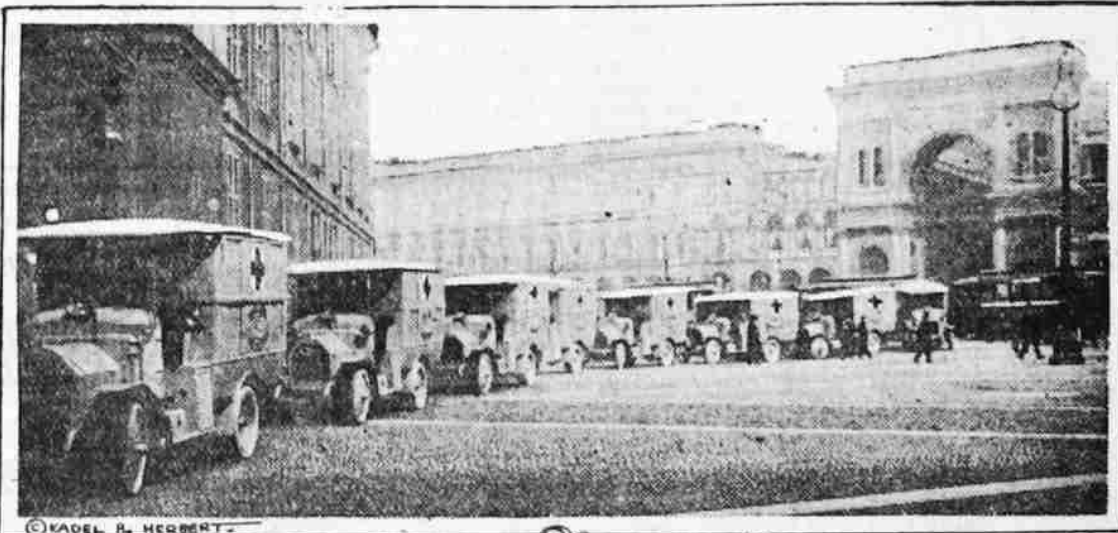
Picturesque Mormon Names. The principal canyon which is more than 15 miles long and varies from 50 feet wide in the Narrows to 2500 feet wide in other portions, is a mighty cleft, as if the mountain had been violently riven asunder. The walls are inconceivably carved into domes, half domes, colonnades, and temples; forms

which appealed strongly to the religious imagination of the early Mormons, who gave them names which appeal strongly to the imagination of today's tourist.

The tortuous outlying canyons and monumental rock formations added by the new proclamation make an area as remarkable in its particular way as the Grand canyon. There are several neighboring natural bridges of magnificence.

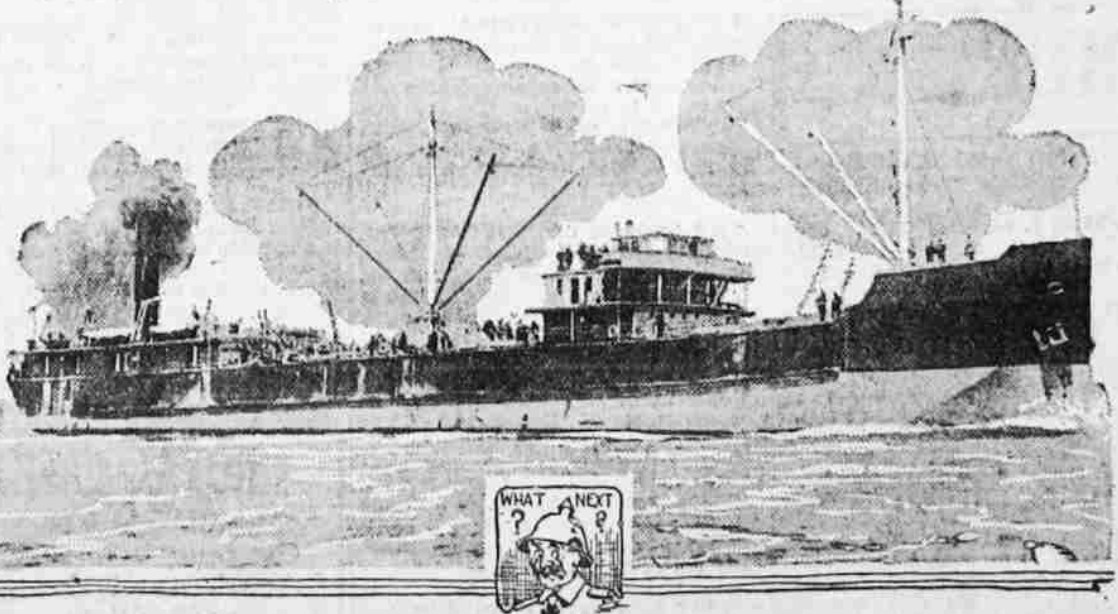
THESE CARS SAVE SOLDIER'S LIVES

YOUR DOLLARS WILL BUY MORE OF THEM



These Red Cross ambulances save many soldiers' lives by getting them to the hospitals and dressing stations quickly, after they are wounded. Your dollars, given the Red Cross, will buy more of them for our boys in France. This photograph was taken at Milan, Italy, just as a consignment of new ambulances started for the battlefield.

CONCRETE SHIP BEATS EXPECTATIONS ON TRIAL TRIP



Concrete ship Faith on her trial trip.